

Good News to Lovers of Fruit—It Will Be Plentiful This Year.

New York, May 19.—"Cherries are ripe."

That month-watering bit of news was telegraphed from the Golden Gate a few days ago, and some time this week or next a carload of luscious fruit will arrive here.

This will be the first contribution of the season.

They are not hot-house cherries, not a bit of it, but big, sweet, waxy, red and white fruit—and as fine a crop as ever came from the orchards of San Jose.

A "tremendous supply" the growers promise, but a tremendous consumption the importers anticipate, and although the crop is big, the distribution will be as wide as the continent, and consequently the supply will be small.

The hoodoo year, just past, was most disastrous to the fruit people. Nobody made any money. Consumers wanted dried apples for breakfast, and ice-cream for dinner, and importers sold the soft and tropical fruits for barely more than the shipping cost. Thousands of cargoes were taken back to the sea and thrown overboard, because the consumers could not afford to land the cases at 70 cents each that would only bring 40 cents on the pier.

But times are brighter now. There is a marked activity in the fruit market and a general belief that the worst is over. Prices are not high, but they are firm, and it is past all denying that people are tired of dried fruits and meats and want a change.

This yearling for bitter-sweet, aside from the natural demand, is shown by the extraordinary local consumption. Last week 30,000 boxes of lemons were sold; 10,000 boxes were used Friday alone; it took 20,000 barrels of pineapples, of about 45 each, to satisfy the New Yorkers, and 20,000 bunches of bananas.

The consumption of domestic fruits, including strawberries, oranges, lemons, bananas, apples, grapes and pineapples averaged 400,000 packages every day last week.

The medicinal value of fruit is better understood than formerly. Doctors themselves prescribe it instead of drugs for people who "feel bad," but can't tell what ails them. The ranks of the professional quacks are being invaded by sensitive and practical teachers who cry down pie and doughnuts, tartans and dumplings, and preach up the wholesome economy of fruit desserts.

Then there are the vegetarians, the disciples of the holy and wise, who have invented the Aladdin oven, and the cranks (no offense is meant) who honestly believe we are going back to the natural food—fruit and nuts—all of whom are unconsciously strengthening the fruit markets of the world.

In 1921 it took two weeks to get California fruit into this city; now it is delivered in ten days. The trip is made in refrigerator cases, packed like trunks in the car, and is the latest freight in the world. The fruit is picked a little under ripeness, and it is a characteristic of the California products that they "carry" better than fruit shipped ripe.

Cherries will not be cheap in here nor will any other California fruit for that matter. Chicago is the center of the wholesale market, and every year the growers show a disposition to favor that market.

In 1921 the fruit freight from California amounted to 3,387 carloads. The distribution was: Chicago, 654 carloads; New York, 238; Minneapolis, 11; Omaha, 94; Boston, 57; New Orleans, 55; St. Paul, 34; St. Louis, 41; Kansas City, 29; Louisville, 9; Buffalo, 1.

Last year 1,900 carloads, came to this city, but Chicago consumed 3,000 carloads. Between June and November New York will receive 1,300 carloads, of 20,000 pounds of fresh fruits each, from California; other sources of supply near home will aggregate immense receipts, probably 30,000,000 pounds.

In 1888, 20,000 pounds of California fruits were sold in this city; in 1892 the sales amounted to 7,000,000 pounds; in 1896 to 20,000,000; this year's consumption will exhaust the supply.

These fruit products amount to \$35,000,000 more than the gold product, the output of gold averaged \$20,000,000, while the fruit harvests \$50,000,000 annually. Land that in '49 was only used to dig out gold ore now grows wheat and fruit to the value of \$100,000,000.

Formerly Spain, Turkey and Italy supplied America with 110,000,000 pounds of raisins and prunes annually, but California varieties are so much finer in size and flavor that foreign fruits are being driven out of the market. In 1901 California supplied the domestic trade with 27,000,000 pounds of prunes and 52,000,000 pounds of raisins. Only 9,000,000 pounds of prunes and 18,000,000 pounds of raisins were imported, amounting to 29,000,000 pounds and 44,000,000 pounds of raisins imported the year previous, showing a diminution of 78,000,000 pounds of dried fruit in one year.

Every crop of California fruit is sweeter and larger than the last, the art of cultivating being brought to such perfection that the products are unrivaled.

One famous little ranch, bought for \$5,000 by a retired army surgeon and put into prune orchards, is now yielding \$20,000 a year.

While the choicest and largest crops of fruit come from the Golden Gate, there are sections about the Gulf States that are as rich as the Garden of Eden. About Mississippi are the richest tomato fields in the world. Crops are ready in the middle of June, and they are absolutely reliable.

Florida is a great orange grove, and growing all the time, the yield averaging 300,000 boxes, or about one-third of the California supply. England is producing a fancy orange for American markets, and by the way of experiment, 100,000 boxes were recently shipped to Russia.

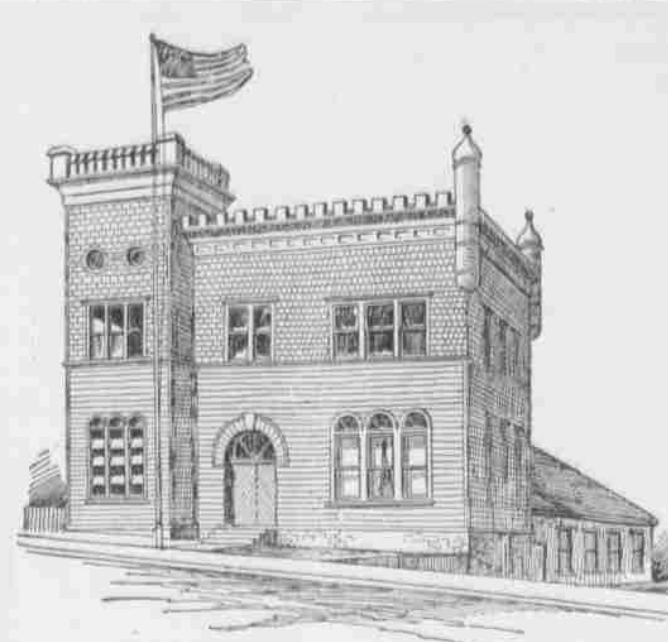
The peaches grown in Georgia are as choice as the choicest hot house fruits. Maryland has the glory of growing the "Eberhart," the most luscious fruit that ever came from a tree. New York will have the first pick, and the carload due the first week in June will contain 30,000 pounds ready to be peeled, cut and packed in crates and sugar. During July and August 25,000,000 packages of peaches will come into the New York market from Georgia, Delaware, Jersey and Michigan.

Last week 30,000 barrels of pineapples, of sixty live apples each, were received from Havana. This was the largest pineapple receipt in the history of the New York Fruit Exchange. The fruit is excellent and will continue plentiful for several months. After that the Bahama and Florida pineapples will be picked and grown this fruit all the year. The supply drops off when the peaches are ripe, because it doesn't pay the growers to handle the freight being 70 cents on each barrel, and the demand being for "soft" fruit.

The crop of strawberries is very sickly just now. But there are good times coming. Norfolk and Delaware growers have been heard from, and short cake will be plentiful in a fortnight, and long are berries when the black roses bloom.

A lady at Tully's, La., was very sick with bilious colic when M. C. Fisher, a prominent merchant of the town gave her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says she was well in forty minutes after taking the first dose. For sale by Grubler Bros.

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MONDAY, MAY 21, 1924.

THIRD EDITION THE OFFICIALS' TRIP.

The Lakeside Electric Railway Excursion a Grand Success.

Special to the HERALD.

MAHANAY CITY, May 21.—The officials of the Lakeside Electric Railway at this place are very much gratified over the results of the excursion over its line between this place and Shenandoah on Saturday. The storm prevented the excursionists from carrying out the full program, but the disappointment in this respect was more than counterbalanced by the success which attended that part of the program carried out.

The following is a corrected list of the excursionists: I. F. Sheppard, Charles S. Springer, of the Philadelphia Public Ledger; C. A. Schenck, Fred Glover, William H. Brown, of the Lamoklin Iron Works; H. H. Patterson, Richard Gill, electrical engineer; Joel Cook, Public Ledger and American correspondent; London Times; Joseph A. Bremer, merchant, Philadelphia; A. B. Bark, president Spring Garden Institute, Philadelphia; Charles S. Patton, H. G. Foster and Stevenson's banking house, Philadelphia; Horace A. Donn, president West End Trust Company, Philadelphia; A. H. O'Brien, Equitable Trust Company, Philadelphia; George W. Chittis Cook, Public Ledger, Philadelphia; John A. Johnson, of Philadelphia, secretary of Lakeside Electric Railway; Dallas Sanders, president Lakeside Electric Railway, member of Board of Directors of City Trusts and president Dime Savings Bank, of Philadelphia; Mark B. Bowman, surveyor Lakeside Electric Railway; E. W. Ash, general manager, Schuylkill Traction Company; John F. Finney, Despatch, Pottsville; L. V. Henschel and G. J. Irish, of the Mahanoy City Tribune; W. G. Breckons, H. B. Phillips, treasurer of the Lakeside Electric Railway; Charles Hartman, Asst. Land Record; J. Irvin Steele, Asst. Land Record; J. Harry James, Asst. Land Record; J. W. Parker, Mahanoy City Tri-Weekly; Leonard Patton, H. G. Foster, land agent; Thomas L. Hess, land agent; W. L. Yoder, E. S. Reinhold, bankers; C. O. Smith, Councilman, all of Mahanoy City; A. P. Blackless, Helano; H. C. Boyer, Shenandoah Herald; Capt. Bailey, Philadelphia; J. A. Deely, overland electrician, Lancaster; Horman of the Mahanoy House, this place, made an enviable reputation for himself. The banquet had been prepared for the excursionists was pronounced as good as could be expected in the best of Philadelphia hotels.

Mine Host Gorman said it was only a luncheon. Mr. Gorman has built up the Mahanoy House wonderfully and is rapidly drawing the transient trade from Shenandoah and other places. This is especially noticeable since the opening of the Lakeside railway.

The bill of fare was as follows: Soups—Corn, French Vegetable. Fish—Baked Shad, Fried Roe. Fried Halibut, Fried Frogs. ROASTS—Lamb, mutton, sauce, Chicken, California Ham, Beef. VEGETABLES—Asparagus, Tomatoes, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Green Peas, Stewed Spinach, Beans, Cabbage. SALADS—Lobster, Salmon, Chicken, Cucumber. RELISHES—Sliced Tomatoes, Olives, Celery, Apple Sauce. PASTRY—Apple, Lemon, Apricot, Cherry and Coconut Pie, Apple Tart. CAKES—Jelly Toll, Lady Fingers, Macaroons, Strawberry Short Cake. FRUITS AND NUTS—Bananas, Oranges, Almonds, English Walnuts, Pine Apple, Apples, Raisins, Vanilla and Strawberry Ice Cream.

LIQUIDS—Milk, Kaffee, Dry, Sherry, Claret, Hennessy, Brandy, Rosh, Beer. The trip to Shenandoah was made in the eight-wheel car No. 6, with John H. James as conductor and Daniel Waiters as motorman. Supervisor Welsh, of Mahanoy township, got on the car at Jacksons and upon entering it was introduced to the officials by Capt. Bailey as "the best friend of the Lakeside Electric Railway." Capt. Bailey and Treasurer Phillips made the excursion as pleasant as possible for everybody and to their personal efforts is due the credit for the success of the affair.

When the car arrived at Shenandoah the storm was so severe that the officials would not venture out of the car and abandoned the intention to transfer and make a trip to Ashland over the Schuylkill Traction Company's line. The car returned to Mahanoy City and the majority of the party remained there and inspected the power house, while Dallas Sanders, John A. Johnson, Capt. Bailey and a few others took a trip to Ashland and returned on the Cannon Ball of the P. & R. line, rejoining the rest of the party and returning to Philadelphia in General Superintendent I. A. Swiggard's special car.

In inspecting the model plant of the power house the officials took special interest in the steam boilers, erected by the National Water Tube Boiler Co. of New Brunswick, N. J.

The boilers are rated at 75 H. P. each, and are arranged in one battery, each boiler being composed of 189 tubes, 4 inches diameter. The boilers have a large storage capacity, each boiler having three steam and water jackets and a diameter, 29 feet long. These boilers are especially adapted for carrying high pressure, and are similar to those erected by the National Water Tube Boiler Co. and used at the World's Columbian Exposition, and at the model electric light station of the Narragansett Electric Lighting Co., Providence, R. I.

A full description of the plant was given in the HERALD last week. Joel Cook, one of the excursionists, is of Philadelphia, and financial editor of the Public Ledger and American correspondent of the London Times. He is a veteran journalist, having been connected with the Ledger since 1892. Previous to that he was special war correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, serving in that capacity in front of Richmond in 1862. He is an easy and graceful writer and stands high in his profession. He is also prominent in banking circles. The writer met Mr. Cook for the first time yesterday and became separated from him in the Seven Days fight on the Peninsula.

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